

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a document management apparatus and related document  
extracting method of the present invention, an operational history  
record of one of stored documents is generated every time an  
5 operation on the one of the stored documents is performed by a  
document operation device. The generated operational history  
records are stored. It is determined whether a selected item of the  
operational history record, stored for a currently processed  
document among the stored documents of the group, matches with a  
10 corresponding item of each of the operational history records, stored  
for the remaining ones of the stored documents other than the  
currently processed document, so that a list of related documents,  
which are related to the currently processed document, is extracted  
from the remaining ones of the stored documents, based on results of  
15 the matching.

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